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Sir:

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For: METHOD OF PREPARING 2-DEOXYRIBOSE 5-PHOSPHATE

## Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Forty-five (45) pages
- ∑ Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant does not claim priority

	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2001-058902 filed in Japan on March 2, 2001.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.										
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